

**INCOME****S/CC DISREGARDS**

*SUPPORT PAYMENTS* - The first \$100 of current total household support payments, including child support and alimony, in any month including support payments collected and paid to the family by the local district.

*SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)* - Any SSI payments received by the A/R.

*U.S. CENSUS* - Earnings from census employment.

*TRADE READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE (TRA)* - TRA benefits are paid as part of Unemployment Benefits (UIB). When an A/R loses his/her job as the result of import competition, s/he may qualify for a TRA allowance. When an A/R is receiving a TRA allowance, as part of his/her UIB, for transportation and/or books for the purpose of attending training, the TRA benefit is exempt.

*VIETNAM VETERANS* - Agent Orange Settlement Fund - Payments from the Agent Orange Settlement Fund or any other fund established pursuant to the Agent Orange product liability litigation, and payments from court proceedings brought for personal injuries sustained by veterans resulting from exposure to dioxin or phenoxy herbicide in connection with the war in Indochina in the period of January 1, 1962 through May 7, 1975.

*Children* - Monthly allowances paid to certain Vietnam Veterans' Children with Spina Bifida.

*VISTA* - Payments received by VISTA volunteers under Part A of Title I of Public Law 93-113 (VISTA) are disregarded as income and resources in determining eligibility and degree of need, provided that all of the VISTA payment is to be counted as income when the Director of the ACTION agency determines that the value of all such payments, adjusted to reflect the number of hours such volunteers are serving, is equivalent to or greater than the minimum wage. (See **REFERENCE NEW YORK STATE MINIMUM WAGE for amount**)

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*VOLUNTEER PROGRAM PAYMENTS* - Payments received by participants in volunteer programs under Title II of P.L. 93-113 (Domestic Volunteer Services Act of 1973). These include: retired senior volunteer, foster grandparent, senior companion and senior health aid programs. Payments made in the form of stipends, allowances and/or reimbursements for incurred expenses are disregarded when determining Medicaid eligibility.

Payments received by participants in volunteer programs established under Title III of P.L. 93-133. These include the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and the Active Corps of Executives (ACE) programs.

*WORK EXPENSE* - \$90 work expense from earned income (See **INCOME S/CC BUDGETING METHODOLOGY \$90 WORK EXPENSE DISREGARD**)

*WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)—formerly known as JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA)* - Income (earned or unearned) derived through participation in a program carried out under the JTPA and paid to a dependent minor. Earned income is disregarded for only one six-month period per calendar year. Further discussion of JTPA payments can be found in the Public Assistance Source Book.

Payments for supportive services paid under JTPA to any A/R to defray costs attributable to training such as transportation, meals, childcare, etc.

<b>References:</b>	SSL Sect.	366.2 366.3
	Dept. Reg.	352.22 360-4.6(a)(1) 360-4.6(a)(3)
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**Interpretation:** The kinds of income listed previously are not considered in determining eligibility for Medicaid for the S/CC category. Only available income is counted in the determination of eligibility. (See **OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OWNERSHIP AND AVAILABILITY** for a more complete discussion of the availability of income)

**Documentation:** The source and amount of income disregards are documented in the case record and a notation is made that this income is not to be considered in determining eligibility for Medicaid.